

JAPANESE WANT THEIR EMPEROR TO FORCE YUAN TO TAKE TERMS

Powerful Political Organizations of National Influence Urge Government to Take 'Final Step' to Enforce His Demands

DIGNITY OF EMPIRE NOW LIES AT STAKE

Negotiations in Peking Said to Have Reached Point Where Ultimatum Will Be Necessary to Bring Celestials to Terms

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
TOKIO, April 22.—Two powerful political associations, with a membership of national scope, adopted resolutions last night urging that the government take the "final step" against China.

While the meetings were in session, the premier, Count Okuma, was submitting to the Emperor the program of the cabinet, determined upon after a council of the Elder Statesmen, who are only called on in moments of the gravest import.

National Dignity At Stake

Further procrastination, the two political associations declared, could only impair the national dignity of Japan, and it was recommended that, in so serious a situation as had developed, drastic measures against China be taken. Further waiting, declared the resolutions, could serve no purpose and was repugnant to the people.

Ultimatum Is Expected

In view of the trend of the events in the past two days, it is generally believed here that Japan will deliver an ultimatum to China shortly. Minister Hiroki is assumed to have whittled the original twenty-one demands down to a point beyond which Japan is not willing to recede, and the best belief here is that his next orders will be to inform China that a categorical answer, yes or no, must be returned within a specified time.

DEMANDS ARE PUBLISHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PEKING, April 21.—It is officially announced that a translation of the full text of the Japanese demands has already been published. It is said that in the United States there has been published an official translation of the Chinese text. Japan having presented a text in both languages. This announcement is made because of the Japanese protest that China has been informing certain foreign legations concerning the progress of the negotiations.

GERMAN VIEW OF JAPAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, April 21.—The Post, in an editorial under the heading "American Troubles," shows doubt in the genuineness of the accident which is said to have caused the grounding of the Japanese cruiser Asama on the Lower California coast. The editorial sets forward two possible explanations as to the grounding if it were intentional. One was an effort to put pressure on Washington to relieve the situation at Peking. The other was to establish a Japanese naval base on Mexican soil. This touches an American spot, the Post comments. America must either give Japan a free hand in China, the editorial continues, or demand that Japan leave Mexico. "This would mean war," says the Post.

PRESIDENT SEES NEW CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—In an address delivered yesterday at the Potomac presbytery of the Presbyterian church, President Wilson pictured his vision of a new China awakened to the message of Christ.

CHINA TRADE IS DISCUSSED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, April 22.—Zelig Plasz, one of the wealthiest men in China and president of a coal company, is now in New York. He is discussing the possibilities of trade between China and Japan, and is a speaker here tonight at a banquet of the American Manufacturers' Export Association.

GREAT OIL FIRE IN GOLDEN STATE

Four Immense Tanks Are in Flames, Which Threaten Adjoining Property

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BAKERSFIELD, California, April 22.—Four oil tanks, each of 1,500 barrels capacity, are afire on the leased lands of the Boston-Pacific Oil company, at Taft, Kern county. The blazing flames threaten adjoining property but thus far have kept from spreading to any of the wells or pumps.

An attempt will be made to smother the flames with topsoil. Recent experiments conducted by the Standard Oil company are shown that when a saproposon liquid can be flowed on top of the burning oil it quenches the flames like magic.

Inasmuch as the Boston-Pacific company is not equipped with this apparatus, however, it will be difficult to bring into play the only effective known method of fighting tank fires.

ROOSEVELT TALKS MACHINE POLITICS

Gives Inside History of Bi-Partisan Government Rule in New York State

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SYRACUSE, April 22.—To an interestingly interested audience, Theodore Roosevelt told yesterday what he said was the inside history of machine politics and bi-partisan rule in New York state. The Governor was five hours in the chair.

TURKS HAMMERED FROM ALL SIDES

British Advance into Mesopotamia—Allies Land 20,000 Against Dardanelles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LONDON, April 22.—During the advance of the past week into Mesopotamia by the Indian and Australian troops of the British empire, it is officially announced that 519 Turkish prisoners were taken.

YOUNG MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT AT LEAHU HOME

Son To Carry Out Mother's Expressed Wish

A wish often expressed by the late Mrs. Alexander Young during her life time to establish a memorial to her husband at Leahu Home is to be carried out by her son, A. A. Young. Mrs. Young was taken ill before she could carry out her original plans and died before the work could be started. Celebration of the report that the memorial is to be established was given by Mr. Young yesterday.

CARRANZA HONORS MEXICAN SNIPERS KILLED IN ACTION

Anniversary of American Landing at Vera Cruz Occasion for Memorial Exercises

'FIRST CHIEF' HEADS BIG DEMONSTRATION

Lays Cornerstone of Monument To Martyrs Who Defied To 'Sanctity of Soil'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
VERA CRUZ, April 22.—One year ago yesterday American marines in the warships in this harbor landed to begin the attack upon the city for the purpose of seizing it to force a salute to the American flag, for the arrest made a few days previously of an American naval petty officer.

The troops of the local garrison paraded and the civil administrators of the city attended the memorial exercises, in which First Chief Carranza took a leading part, although the American nature of the city was from the house of President Huerta, against whom Carranza was in rebellion at the time.

Carranza laid the cornerstone of a monument which is being erected in honor of those who died and in commemoration of the gallant defense of the city. In his address Carranza lauded the Mexicans who had helped to defend the sanctity of Mexican soil from an American soldier's sacrilege.

The American battleship Georgia is lying in the harbor, but no American sailors were ashore during the day, all military having been stopped.

INSURANCE BILL MEETS APPROVAL OF LOCAL MEN

Makes It Compulsory For Foreign Companies To Deposit Funds Here

Local insurance men say they are strongly in favor of house bill No. 281, which recently passed the lower house and is under discussion in the senate. This is one of the measures which insurance Commissioner C. J. McCarthy desires passed at this time in order, he says, to properly safeguard the insuring public, its main provision being that of requiring a deposit in Hawaii of \$50,000 in cash, securities or bonds by those companies who have no deposits of that amount anywhere in the United States.

Practically every State now requires insurance companies to comply with a statute similar to H. R. No. 281, the majority of them demanding a larger deposit. Following are the amounts required by the several states:

- Alabama, \$200,000; Arizona, \$500,000; Arkansas, \$200,000; California, \$200,000; Colorado, \$200,000; Connecticut, \$200,000; District of Columbia, \$100,000; Georgia, \$100,000; Idaho, \$100,000; Illinois, \$200,000; Indiana, \$100,000; Kansas, \$100,000; Kentucky, \$200,000; Louisiana, \$200,000; Maine, \$200,000; Massachusetts, \$200,000; Michigan, \$200,000; Minnesota, \$100,000; Mississippi, \$100,000; Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, \$200,000 each; North Carolina, \$100,000; Ohio, \$100,000; Oklahoma, \$200,000; Oregon, \$200,000; Pennsylvania, \$100,000; Rhode Island, \$200,000; South Carolina, \$100,000; Tennessee, \$200,000; Texas, \$100,000; Utah, \$200,000; Virginia, \$50,000; Washington, \$200,000; West Virginia, \$200,000; Wisconsin, \$200,000.

THAW'S NEPHEW IS KILLED IN BATTLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PARIS, April 22.—William Thaw, a nephew of Harry Kendall Thaw, has been killed by the Germans near Verdun. He had enlisted with the French aerial service, early in the war. "Billy" Thaw was a graduate of Belmont (Mass.) Preparatory School, and entered, but was not graduated from Yale university. After a somewhat neglected career, which occasionally brought him into the newspapers of Pittsburgh and New York, he dropped out of public notice and took up aviation as a sport.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD BY STOCKHOLDERS

Mingy's Interests Want President C. G. Bartlett To Refund \$22,390.22 To Company

THEY ALSO DEMAND HIS DISMISSAL FROM OFFICE

Suits Instituted To Force Accounting and Prevent Hypothecating of Property

OFFICERS WHO ARE DEFENDANTS

Some Minority Seeks To Recover

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—A reply to the memorandum recently addressed by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to the state department, in which he stated in effect that if the United States wanted to preserve strict neutrality it would stop some way of forcing the Allies to lift the blockade on all food stuffs consigned to Germany, and that the Allies would prevent the sale and shipment of munitions of war to Germany's enemies, was delivered yesterday.

The President stated that Count von Bernstorff's language was susceptible of being construed as impugning the good faith of the American government in the performance of its duty as a neutral. If the ambassador believed that the United States is not fulfilling its full duty and setting back its progress in its endeavor to bring about a cessation of hostilities, he is laboring under false impressions, the note said.

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"Armed with this information, which is such as to make us absolutely certain of our case, we served written notice on Secretary Parke, dated April 16, that if President Bartlett was not removed before or on the twentieth, the total shortage made up and the books thrown open to us, we should take legal action the following day.

"No reply was made. We knew President Bartlett intended leaving this afternoon for Australia; we had reason to believe that he intended to hypothecate and remove from the Territory a large share of his property. None of the directors say that no complaint was brought to their notice until April 19 and that they took action as promptly as was feasible."

"Let me say first, that they did not call their meeting until after President Bartlett was supposed to have sailed, though when service was made on this morning, it is true, he had already commenced his passage. And second, I can tell you that the demands we served on Parke, the treasurer, in writing, were handed to him by registered special delivery on the same day they were made, the sixteenth, and that we have his receipt for the letter."

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SENDS SHARP NOTE TO GERMAN ENVOY

Tells Count von Bernstorff His Language Regarding American Neutrality Is Offensive

COULD BE CONSTRUED AS IMPUGNING GOOD FAITH

Germany Has Equal Privilege With Other Nations of Buying War Supplies

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GERMAN CRUISER BEING SURVEYED

Board Completes Preliminary Work On Kronprinz Wilhelm and Soon Will Report

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia, April 22.—A navy board of survey has completed its preliminary examination of the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which eluded the British patrol outside the Delaware Capes and slipped in here for coal and repairs.

The ship's bottom has been cleaned and painted, and she will be removed from dock Friday.

There remains to be made a thorough looking over of the engines. When that has been done the board will inform the navy department how long, in its opinion, it should take to make the repairs necessary to put the vessel into condition to steam to the nearest home port.

The department will then notify the German commander that within a given time limit, which will be held secret, he must either leave American waters or interpose for the duration of the war.

This was the procedure followed in the case of the gunboat Oiler at Hapsala and the Kronprinz Wilhelm's sister ship, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which interned here.

TWELVE ARE KILLED WHEN HALL TUMBLES

Associated Press by Federal Wireles.

BRISTOL, England, April 22.—Twelve persons were killed here yesterday and twenty more or less seriously injured by the collapse of a five-story wall that came crashing down into two crowded shops adjacent. Confusion upon the work of rescue slow and painful. The wall had been left standing after a fire had gutted the building of which it remained but a portion of the shell. Criticism of the fire department for not forcing the wall to drop today in the morning.

JEWISH CITIZENS INCITE INQUIRY

Washington Starts Investigation of Treatment of Polish Jews By Russia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—At the instance of prominent Jewish citizens, the state department has telegraphed the American consul at Warsaw to investigate reports that Russia is persecuting Polish Jews.

That these reports have a basis of fact is indicated by the tone of French specialists for Russia, who lately have published in this country statements admitting that the conduct of the Russian bureaucracy was disappointing the nation's best friends, but ascribing the representative measures to the influence of the ruling caste of the Baltic provinces, where almost all the titled and landed gentry are of German descent.

Liquor legislation to prevent any impairment of the workmen's efficiency was promised.

CALIFORNIA RETAINS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Associated Press by Federal Wireles.

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—The assembly last night defeated a measure, backed by Senator Oiler of the San Francisco Herald, abolishing capital punishment. Two years ago a movement, originating in the same quarter, to substitute the question to the people by initiative failed for lack of sufficient signatures to the petition.

MRS. STORY AGAIN HEADS DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—At the biennial election yesterday of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William Cunningham Story of New York was re-elected president.

Mrs. Story was herself an unsuccessful candidate in 1909 and again in 1911. She had served as president of the New York City Federation of Women's clubs, as first vice president of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs and as vice president of the National Society of Patriotic Women of America.

LANE TO MAKE AUTO TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Lane, it is announced, shortly will take advantage of one of his own executive orders by motoring to Yellowstone Park. Until Lane became secretary of the interior, automobiles were not allowed to enter the park.

BRITAIN POURS FRESH SOLDIERS INTO GAPS LEFT OPEN BY BATTLE

King George Now Has In Belgium and Northern France 760,000 Men and This Force Will Be Maintained and Increased

EFFECT OF PRESSURE IS FELT BY GERMANS

Present Fierce Activities Where Lines of Allies Meet Are Bloodiest in History of War and Over-shadow Strife in Carpathians

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LONDON, April 22.—There are now in Belgium and Northern France 750,000 British soldiers. Where the original British expeditionary force consisted of six divisions, it now numbers thirty-six.

These are the figures given to the house of commons yesterday by Chancellor Lloyd-George.

As fast as gaps are made in the ranks by the shot and shell of the enemy, or by natural causes, they are filled with fresh men. At no time has the government allowed its units to become depleted, and it constantly is adding new ones.

Pressure Harries Germans

The effect of this growing pressure on the German lines is now being seen in a recrudescence of fierce activity in the north-west corner of France and the south-east corner of Belgium, where the French and British lines meet.

Violent encounters there, the official bulletins say, have broken out with an intensity which, for the present, overshadows the fighting in the Carpathians.

Shock of Arms Bloody

Just South of Ypres, where the British and Germans are battling for possession of Hill Number Sixty, a commanding position, the shock of arms has been the bloodiest. In the last forty-eight hours, says the midnight Paris bulletin, the Germans have lost 4000 men at that point alone.

The growing British armies and the increasing intensity of the combats are calling for more and still more munitions of war.

Need of Greater Supplies

Lloyd-George, in reiterating the need for greater supplies, said that in the recent battle of Neuve Chapelle alone, as much ammunition had been expended as was required for the entire Boer war.

Although the output of the British armories and factories had been increased nineteen fold since the outbreak of hostilities it must be accelerated more yet.

Socialist party assert that German Socialists are trying to find some basis for a cessation of the war. A movement is on foot to sound the opinion of Socialists in other nations. German desire, so far as it has made itself known here, is for peace without the annexation of territory by either side.

HOUSE MEMBERS WILL VISIT HAWAII'S QUEEN

Speaker Holselt and the other members of the house of representatives, officials and attaches and press representatives will pay their respects to Queen Liliuokalani at Washington Place, Beretania street, at half-past eleven o'clock next Monday. The splendors of the upper house paid their respects to the Queen some weeks ago.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back take the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, unparagoned with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. They dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.